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(54) **FLORIBUNDA ROSE PLANT NAMED**  
**‘WEKWIBYSICPEP’**

(50) Latin Name: *Rosa hybrida*  
Varietal Denomination: **WEKwibysicpep**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A new variety of Floribunda rose suitable for garden deco-  
ration, having flowers of lavender with a magenta heart  
coloration.

**1 Drawing Sheet**

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Classification: The present invention relates to a new  
*Rosa hybrida* plant.

Variety denomination: The new plant has the varietal  
denomination ‘WEKwibysicpep’.

#### BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

This invention relates to a new and distinct variety of  
Floribunda Rose. It has a non-disseminated seedling of my  
creation as its seed parent with the following genetic origin  
{[(International Herald Tribune×*Rosa soulieana* deriva-  
tive)×(Sweet Chariot×Blue Nile)]×[Blueberry Hill×Ste-  
phen’s Big Purple]} and a non-disseminated seedling of my  
creation as its pollen parent with the following genetic origin  
(Crystalline×Perfume Perfection).

#### SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Among the features which distinguish the new variety  
from other presently available and commercial rose cultivars  
known to the inventor are the following combinations of  
characteristics: its high degree of resistance to powdery  
mildew, downy mildew and rust, its strong grapefruit and  
fruity fragrance with hints of spices and its unique lavender  
with a magenta heart flower coloration. The plant has a  
rounded bushy moderately spreading growing habit, suitable  
for outdoor garden decoration.

Asexual reproduction of the new variety by budding as  
performed in Kern County and Pomona, Calif., shows that  
the foregoing and other distinguishing characteristics come  
true to form and are established and transmitted through  
succeeding asexual propagations. ‘WEKwibysicpep’ may be

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asexually propagated by cuttings, budding and grafting. The  
budding and grafting successfully occurred on the plant/  
rootstock *Rosa hybrida* cv. ‘Dr. Huey’ (not patented).

#### COMPARISON WITH PARENTS

The new rose may be distinguished from its seed parent,  
a non-disseminated seedling of my creation by the following  
combination of characteristics: whereas ‘WEKwibysicpep’  
bears very double flowers (about 29 to 65 petals) of lavender  
with a magenta heart coloration, the non-disseminated seed-  
ling bears double flowers of red-purple with a lavender eye  
coloration with significantly lesser petalage (about 25 to 38  
petals). The new variety has a strong grapefruit and fruity  
fragrance with hints of spices, whereas the seed parent has  
a slight fruity fragrance.

The new variety may be distinguished from its pollen  
parent, a non-disseminated seedling of my creation by the  
following combination of characteristics: whereas  
‘WEKwibysicpep’ bears very double flowers (about 29 to 65  
petals) of lavender with a magenta heart coloration, the  
non-disseminated seedling bears double flowers of lavender  
coloration with significantly lesser petalage (about 22 to 32  
petals). The new variety has a rounded bushy moderately  
spreading medium height growing habit (about 120 to about  
160 cm. in height), whereas the pollen parent has an upright  
significantly taller growing habit (about 160 to about 180  
cm. in height).

#### COMPARISON WITH THE CLOSEST COMMERCIALY AVAILABLE CULTIVAR

The new variety may be distinguished from its closest  
commercially available cultivar, ‘JACshok’ (U.S. Plant Pat.